

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 135

Designating May 8, 2009, as “Military Spouse Appreciation Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 2009

Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating May 8, 2009, as “Military Spouse Appreciation
Day”.

Whereas the month of May marks National Military Appreciation Month;

Whereas military spouses provide vital support to men and women in the Armed Forces and help to make their service to the Armed Forces possible;

Whereas military spouses have been separated from their loved ones because of deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism and other military missions carried out by the Armed Forces;

Whereas the establishment of Military Spouse Appreciation Day would be an appropriate way to honor the spouses of members of the Armed Forces; and

Whereas May 8, 2009, would be an appropriate date to establish as “Military Spouse Appreciation Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates May 8, 2009, as “Military
3 Spouse Appreciation Day”;

4 (2) honors and recognizes the contributions
5 made by spouses of members of the Armed Forces;
6 and

7 (3) encourages the people of the United States
8 to observe Military Spouse Appreciation Day to promote awareness of the contributions of spouses of
9 members of the Armed Forces and the importance
10 of their role in the lives of members of the Armed
11 Forces and veterans.
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